

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: RANDALL CAPURRO AND TIMOTHY CASHMAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Steve Larsgaard, Superintendent
Lander County School District

Request for Opinion
No. 05-13

On November 18, 2005, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Larsgaard violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(5), and the complaint was dismissed. Specifically, the panel found no evidence of any act in violation of the Ethics in Government Law by Mr. Larsgaard in relation to a letter he provided to the Lander County School District Board. The panel found no confidential information (as contemplated under statute) in the letter, and thus no evidentiary basis to support a violation of NRS 281.481(5).

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: November 18, 2005

Stacy M. Jennings
Stacy M. Jennings, MPA, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

Steve Larsgaard, Superintendent
Lander County School District
625 Weaver Avenue
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Dated: November 18, 2005

Emily H. Nunez
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